

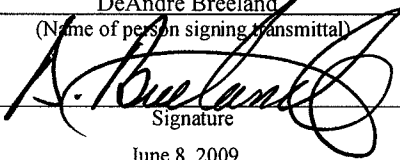
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yujiro Ito, et al.
Serial No. : 10/564,465
For : ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION DEVICE AND METHOD
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Examiner : Abu S. Sholeman
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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follow. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment in the amount of \$810.00 for the RCE fee. Upon

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filing of the RCE, Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment filed on May 7, 2009 be entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.